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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Medical Care for Dependents**

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in paragraph 3 for approval by the Acting Director of Central Intelligence.

2. One of the benefits we sought in our legislation last year was medical benefits for dependents of employees overseas. While our legislation was not passed, similar legislation was passed for the Department of State and they now have a system of medical benefits for dependents.

3. I recommend that you approve adopting the benefits granted to the Department of State for all CIA personnel stationed overseas. I have discussed this with the General Counsel to the Comptroller General, who has no objection provided we pursue our request for legislation on this matter. We also agreed that all payments, even in the case of vouchered personnel, would be paid out of confidential funds.

**SIGNED**

**LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON**  
General Counsel

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The recommendation in paragraph 3 is approved.

**SIGNED**

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